

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 15-04-24**

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For Work Week Commencing: April 20, 2015
Commission Meeting: April 24, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of April 13, 2015

2. Black Hills Power D2015.3.28 (Dagan)

On March 20, 2015, BHP filed a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was issued on March 30, 2015. Requests for hearing were due by April 20, 2015. No requests have been received. This application will increase revenues by \$180,684 over the base cost of fuel approved in Docket No. 83.4.25. A default order has been drafted. Probable Motion: Grant BHP's Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2013.9.71 – Shoshone Condominium Hotel Owners' Association – Complaint of Shoshone Condominium Hotels Owners' Association v. ABACO Energy Services, LCC – Discuss and act on whether to grant ABACO's motion to reconsider Order 7393. (4/24/15)
2. D2015.1.11 – Energy West Inc. – Application of Energy West Inc. for the approval of the sale of its wholly owned subsidiary Energy West Wyoming – Discuss and act on whether to grant EWI's motion to strike untimely testimony from MCC. (4/24/15)
3. Kenneth John Landert Jr. d/b/a Kountry Transportation – Leased Operations under PSC No. 56 and 9364 – Complaint by Glacier Airport – Direction by the Commission. (4/24/15)
4. D2015.3.23 – Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC – Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that Greycliff's organizational structure satisfies the definition of a CREP – Discuss and Act on Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling. (4/24/15)
5. D2015.2.18 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for approval of a purchase power agreement with CREP, Greycliff Prime, LLC – Discuss and act on NWE's petition. (4/24/15)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

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1. CenturyLink N2015.4.36 (Mike)

On April 8, 2015 CenturyLink filed a Petition for Waiver of the Months to Exhaust/Utilization Threshold requirements as set forth in the Federal Communications Commission's Number Resource Optimization Orders, FCC 00-429 and FCC 01-362 in CC Docket No. 99-200. A waiver of the FCC's requirements would allow Neustar, the National Pooling Administrator, to provide three new thousand blocks of numbers to CenturyLink in the Billings Rate Center in order to satisfy a specific customer request from Billings Clinic. The FCC rules do allow for a waiver of rules when there is such a specific customer request. This waiver process ("safety valve process") is addressed in FCC 01-362, paragraphs 57-66, which delegates waiver authority to state commissions.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

1. Invenergy Storage Development, LLC D2015.2.18 (Laura)

On March 13, 2015, Invenergy Storage Development, LLC filed a Motion for a Protective Order to protect from disclosure a bid proposal that Invenergy Storage made on October 22, 2014 to NorthWestern Energy.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2015.4.37 - Ronan Telephone Company - Interconnection Agreement between Ronan Telephone Company and Level 3 Communications, LLC